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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 10/071,291	Filed: February 11, 2002	Examiner: Hai Vo
Art Unit: 1771	Title: LATEX-BACKED SMOOTH LINER	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a *Substitute Amendment C* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	8	Minus	31	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	1	Minus	3	0	X 86	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
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☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a _____ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT C

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 27, 2004, please substitute the enclosed Amendment for the Amendment filed on May 18, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing the changes.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.